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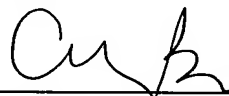
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|                  | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)    | Small Entity Fee (\$) | Fee (\$)         | Small Entity Fee (\$) |                |
| Utility          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 200              | 100                   |                |
| Design           | 200         | 100                   | 100         | 50                    | 130              | 65                    |                |
| Plant            | 200         | 100                   | 300         | 150                   | 160              | 80                    |                |
| Reissue          | 300         | 150                   | 500         | 250                   | 600              | 300                   |                |
| Provisional      | 200         | 100                   | 0           | 0                     | 0                | 0                     |                |

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| Fee Description  | Fee (\$)            | Small Entity Fee (\$) |
|--|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)                                | 50                  | 25                    |
| Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)                     | 200                 | 100                   |
| Multiple dependent claims  | 360                 | 180                   |
| <b>Total Claims</b>  | <b>Extra Claims</b> | <b>Fee (\$)</b>       |
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